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SUBJECT: CASE OF ARGENTINE NATIONAL CARLOS BUSTOS

REF: STATE 87466

ACCORDING TO NUNCIATURA, FATHER CARLOS BUSTOS WAS KIDNAPPED THE AFTERNOON OF APRIL 8 IN BUENOS AIRES. NOTHING IS KNOWN ABOUT HIS PRESENT WHEREABOUTS. NUNCIATURA ALSO ADVISED THAT OF THE FOUR WORKING PRIESTS OF THE CHARLES DE FOUCALD ORDER ORIGINALLY IN ARGENTINA, TWO HAVE BEEN ABDUCTED AND ARE STILL MISSING (PABLO GAZZANIGA IN DECEMBER, BUSTOS IN APRIL); FATHER PATRICK RICE WAS DEPORTED AND ONE IS STILL WORKING HERE. AT PRESENT CHURCH SAID A TOTAL OF THREE PRIESTS ARE REPORTEDLY MISSING IN ARGENTINA, ALL AFTER APPARENTLY HAVING BEEN KIDNAPPED.
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